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Local Administration and Social Welfare (D) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. Ms. No. 213/82/LA&SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 10th December,* 1982.

S. R. O. No. 1548/82.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 344 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961), read with sub-section (1) of section 344 thereof the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Taxation and Finance Rules in Schedule II to the said Act, the same having been previously published as required by section 345 of the said Act, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Municipalities (Taxation and Finance Rules) Amendment Rules, 1982.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of schedule II.*—In the Taxation and Finance Rules in Schedule II to the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961), in Part II—Finance Rules, for sub-rule (d) of rule 61, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(d) furnish to the Council a final statement of audit and a duplicate copy thereof to the Government within four months after the date of receipt of

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the annual financial statement referred to in section 42 or within such other date as may be fixed by the Government on request of the auditor."

By order of the Covernor,
MARC. C. JOHN,
Deputy Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Rule 61 (d) of the Taxation and Finance Rules under Schedule II of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 lays down that the auditor shall furnish to the council a final statement of audit and a duplicate copy thereof to the Government within four months after the date of receipt of the annual financial statement referred to in section 42 or within such other period as the Covernment may notify. Though Rule 3, Part I of the Rules relating to the preparation of Annual Financial Statement and Accounts to be kept by the Municipal Council, issued in C.O. Ms. No. 956/62/DD dated 31-12-1962, prescribe 15th June following as the last date for submission of the annual financial statement to audit the Commissioners of the Municipal Councils very often delay the furnishing of annual accounts and D.C. B. Statement to audit thereby resulting in corresponding delay in auditing the accounts of the Municipal Councils by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts. In view of the provision under Rule 61 (d) of the Taxation and Finance Rules, Covernment is competent to prescribe any date beyond the period of four months for the submission of the final statement of audit of accounts, provided such date should be notified before or on the expiration of the period of four months as prescribed in the statute. But orders extending time limit for submission of audit report could not be issued within the expiration of the period prescribed in the statute as most of the Commissioners of the Municipal Councils may not follow the time limit prescribed under Rule 3, Part I of the Rules relating to the preparation of Annual Financial Statement and Accounts to be kept by the Municipal Council. Accordingly Covernment may issue orders extending the time limit for submission of Audit Report with retrospective effect and the same receive the criticism of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation while scrutinising the S.R.Os., issued under Municipal Act. With a view to overcome such procedure irregularity in the case of Panchayats, Covernment as per notification C.O.Ms. 91/79/LA&SWD dated 23-5-1979 have issued amendment to rule 5(d) of the Kerala Panchayat (Audit) Rules, 1963 and it has since been suggested by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts to amend rule 17 (d) of the Finance Rules under Schedule III of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961. In the circumstances, corresponding provisions under Kerala Municipalities Act required to be amended. Thus, Government have decided to make a provision in this regard in Taxation and Finance Rules under Schedule II of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960. This is intended to achieve the above object.

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Labour (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. Rt. No. 1345/82/LBR. *Dated, Trivandrum, 13th December,* 1982.

S. R. O. No. 1549/82.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948), read with rule 3 of the Kerala Minimum Wages Rules, 1958, the Government of Kerala hereby extend the term of the Minimum Wages Committee appointed under Notification No. G. O. Rt. 931/81/LBR dated the 27th July, 1981, published as S.R.O. No. 916/81 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 609 dated the 31st July, 1981, to hold enquiries and advise the Government in the matter of revision of minimum rates of wages payable to the employees employed in the Coir Industry in the State of Kerala, for a further period from the 27th October, 1982, upto and inclusive of 31st December, 1982.

By order of the Governor,

V. Krishnamurthy,
Secretary.

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Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The term of the Minimum Wages Committee for Coir Industry constituted vide G. O. Rt. No. 931/81/LBR. dated 27-7-1982 expired on 26-10-1982 vide G. O. Rt. No. 911/82/LBR dated 20-8-1982. Government have now decided to extend the term for a further period from 27-10-1982 up o and inclusive of 31-12-1982.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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Labour (E) Department

ERRATA

No. 24032/E1/82/LBR. *Dated, Trivandrum, 13th December,* 1982.

In the notification published under G.O.Rt. No. 855/82/LBR dated the 6th August, 1982, as S. R. O. No. 959/82 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 559 dated the 7th August, 1982, under the heading "Employers' Representatives",—

(1) in the entry against serial No. 3, *for* "The Principal, M.E.S. College, Mampad, Mampad P. O., Malappuram District", *read* "Shri C. A. Abdussalam, Principal, M. E. S. College, Mampad, Mampad P.O., Malappuram District".

(2) in the entry against Serial No. 7, *for* "Secretary, Chinmaya Mission Hostel, Cannanore", *read* "Shri K. K. Rajan, Secretary, Chinmaya Mission Hostel, Cannanore".

By order of the Governor,

V. Krishnamurthy,

Secretary.

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Local Administration and Social Welfare (D) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. Ms. No. 212/82/LA&SWD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 10th December,* 1982.

S. R. O. No. 1547/82.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 367 of the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 (30 of 1961), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Rules further to amend the Financial Rules in Schedule III to the said Act, the same having been previously published as required by section 368 of the said Act, namely:—

Rules

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Municipal Corporations (Financial Rules) Amendment Rules, 1982.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Schedule III.*—In the Financial Rules in Schedule III to the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 (30 of 1961), for sub-rule (d) of rule 17, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(d) submit to the Standing Committee a final statement of the audit and a duplicate copy thereof to the Government within a period of six months

from the end of the financial year or within such other period as may be fixed by Government on request of the auditor."

By order of the Governor,

MARG. C. JOHN,

Deputy Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Rule 17 (d) of the Financial Rules under Schedule III of Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961 lays down that the auditor shall submit to the Standing Committee a final statement of the audit and a duplicate copy thereof to the Government within a period of six months from the end of the financial year or within such other period as the Government may notify. Though Rule 6 of the Kerala Municipal Corporation Accounts Rules, 1967 prescribes 1st July following as the last date for submission of the annual financial statement to audit the Commissioners of the Corporations delay the furnishing of annual accounts and D. C. B. Statement, thereby resulting in corresponding delay in auditing the accounts of the Corporation by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts. The Examiner of Local Fund Accounts could complete the audit of accounts for the year 1969-70 by the 7th July, 1972. In the circumstances, Government have extended time for submission of the final statement of audit of accounts of the Trivandrum Corporation upto 7-7-1972 as per G.O. Ms. 323/72/LA&SWD dated 9-11-1972. The Committee on Subordinate Legislation, while scrutinising the S.R.Os., issued under Kerala Municipal Corporations Act, 1961, have opined that there is no provision in the Kerala Municipal Corporations Act and the Rules prescribed under Schedule III of the Act, to sanction the extension of time for furnishing the final statement of audit of accounts retrospectively. In the light of the above opinion, Government have decided to make provision in this regard in the Finance Rules under Municipal Corporations Act.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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Agriculture (Forest Miscellaneous) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. MS. No. 352/82/AD *Dated, Trivandrum, 15th December,* 1982.

S. R. O. No. 1550/82.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala hereby nominate Sri M. P. Krishnan Nair, Kizhakkum Bhagom, Pinarayi P.O., Cannanore District, Sri P. J. Poulose, Payyanadam P.O., Mannarghat, Palghat District and Sri George Joseph Podippara, Mannanam P.O., Ettumanoor, Kottayam District as members of the State Wild Life Advisory Board for the State and accordingly make the following amendment to their Notification G. O. MS. No. 307/80/AD dated the 21st August, 1980 published as S.R.O. No. 843/80 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 38 dated the 23rd September, 1980, as subsequently amended, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said Notification in the first paragraph, after item No. 19, and the entries relating thereto the following items and entries shall be inserted, namely:—

"20. Sri. M. P. Krishnan Nair, Kizhakkum Bhagom, Pinarayi P.O., Cannanore District.

21. Sri P. J. Poulose, Payyanadam P.O., Mannarghat, Palghat District.

22. Sri George Joseph Podippara, Mannanam P. O., Ettumanoor, Kottayam District".

By order of the Governor,

M. DANDAPANI,
Agricultural Production Commissioner.

Explanatory Note

Government consider it necessary to nominate three more members to the State Wild Life Advisory Board. Sarvasree M. P. Krishnan Nair, P. J. Poulose and George Joseph Podippara are thus nominated as members of the Board. The Notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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